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## DAILY WEATHER REPORT

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BRISTOL, PA., TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 19, 1944

## GERMANS MASSING MORE ARMOR, MEN; BATTLE IS SAVAGE

American First Army is Supported By Strong Aerial Armadas

## NAZI LOSSES ARE BIG

Enemy Penetration Appears To Have Reached Peak In Belgium

By International News Service  
The American First Army, supported by strong aerial armadas which already have smashed more than 350 tanks, half-tracks and other Nazi vehicles, fought bitterly today to contain the continued slashing German counter-assault on the western front.

Despite these blows against Nazi armor, however, there was no indication that the savage Nazi push, which has gained some 20 miles since the Germans jumped off more than three days ago, had spent its force. On the contrary, reconnaissance reports said the Germans were massing still more armor and men and bringing them into the battle.

However, the action was felt in some quarters to have dealt the Nazis losses comparable to those suffered by the enemy in the Argentan-Falaise Gap after the Germans were pocketed in Normandy. The Nazi penetration seemed to have reached its peak early today in Belgium west of Stablot where a group of Nazi armored units was hard-hit by American rocket-firing planes at points 20 miles from where the Nazi counter-thrust was launched.

Just where the fighting was raging the heaviest today was not disclosed as the news blackout covered a large portion of the First Army front. But it was evident that Allied headquarters was not unduly alarmed by the thrust.

While the Germans crushed through the First Army front three other Yank armies made substantial gains to the north and south of the Nazi drive. The U. S. Ninth Army surged eastward of Gellenkirchen and captured the towns of Mullendorf, Wurm and Beeck.

At the same time the Third Army which whipped German defenses along the Saar river into a froth, virtually cleared the strategic city of Dillingen of all Nazi resistance.

## Staff Sgt. Kuns Takes As Bride Miss Mary Kempton

CROYDON, Dec. 19—A marriage ceremony performed in St. Luke's Lutheran Church on Friday afternoon at the hour of four o'clock, united Miss Mary Ann Kempton, of Bristol, and Staff Sgt. Dennis Ira Kuns, of Logan, Okla.

The Rev. Theodore Kohlmeier, pastor, officiated.

Attending the former Miss Kempton was Miss Gertrude Bartz, of Croydon; while Staff Sgt. Kuns, who is stationed at Fort Dix, was attended by Staff Sgt. Huston Berry, of Fort Dix.

## STRICKEN AT OFFICE

Pemberton M. Minster was stricken ill at his office in the plant of D. Landreth Seed Co., this morning. Mr. Minster was removed to his home on Radcliffe street and a physician summoned.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

James Sullivan, Cedar street, underwent an operation in Harriman Hospital yesterday.

Courier Classified Ads cost little but accomplish much.

## UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS

(By International News Service)

## ALLIED AIRMEN DAMAGE OR DESTROY 500 NAZI TANKS

Paris—Allied airmen sweeping over the western front in support of the American First Army forces battling to stem the continuing bitter Nazi counter-drive into Belgium destroyed or damaged a total of more than 500 German tanks, half-tracks, motor transports and railway cars, supreme headquarters revealed today.

Heavy fighting raged between the Americans and Germans from Monshau, Germany, to the southern part of the German-Luxembourg border in the area where the Nazis have pushed ahead a distance of 20 miles back into Belgium from points in the Reich where the counter-offensive was started.

Headquarters clung to its blackout of news on the raging battle on the First Army front. The sole comment by an official spokesman was that German activity continues, with the Nazi forces making some advances within the American lines.

Airmen of the U. S. Ninth Air Force were credited with destroying or damaging 112 armored vehicles, destroying 270 motor transports and 140 railroad cars.

A front dispatch said that planes of the German air force were active throughout the night over the American Ninth Army front, bombing and strafing both forward and rear areas.

Although American airmen were active over the front east of positions held by the Ninth Army, Yank fliers appeared to be concentrating their greatest effort over the sectors where the enemy struck against the First Army.

## HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

## GLEANEED BY SCRIBES

Approximately 200 members and guests on Friday attended the annual banquet of Doylestown Lodge, No. 245, F. and A. M., in the Educational Building, at Doylestown.

Acting as toastmaster at the event, which was featured by the serving of a delicious turkey dinner, was the retiring worshipful master, Comly Michener, who introduced a number of visitors from other lodges in the district.

The guest speaker, introduced by Fred P. Martin, was Ted Collins, Allentown, an authority on Shakespeare, who gave an interesting address.

With Howard M. Barnes as his accompanist, R. Stanley Hellerman rendered a vocal solo.

Among those in attendance were two veteran members of the local lodge, Albert W. Preston and Moses J. Rice.

Henry A. Buck has been named worshipful master of Macalla Lodge, F. and A. M., at Sellersville. Others elected to office are: Gordon Taylor, senior warden; Paul Stinley, junior warden; J. Elmer Gerhart, secretary; Wayne Buffenberger, treasurer, and Claude Nye, representative in Grand Lodge.

The lodge held its annual banquet in the Telford fire hall, Wednesday.

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## "White Gifts" Are Donated To Methodist Orphanage

HULMEVILLE, Dec. 19—The "white gift" service which marked the Christmas festival of Neshaminy Methodist Sunday School last evening was well attended. A large number of gifts of canned and fresh fruits and vegetables, wrapped in white, were taken by scholars of the Sunday School and members of the church as Christmas donations to the Methodist Orphanage in Philadelphia.

Candy was distributed to the younger scholars, and those who had not missed more than two sessions of Sunday School during the past year were rewarded with books. Recipients of these include: Dorothy Fowler, June Fowler, Patricia Browning, Stephen Sutton, Jr., Robert Waldron, and "Jack" Browning. Others will be awarded later.

The program as announced by the pastor, the Rev. Richard R. Gay follows: "Everywhere, Everywhere Christmas Tonight," Beatrice Bleam; carols by assemblage; the Christmas story from the Bible, junior department scholars led by Miss Mildred Benner; "We Would See Jesus," song by junior department; vocal solo, "Echoes of Bethlehem," Catherine Winder; recitations, Alice Jean Rongley and Patricia Browning; vocal duet, Marianna Voorhees and Margie Lamb; play "The Christmas Window" by members of the Youth Fellowship directed by Mrs. R. R. Gay.

The pianists for the evening were the Misses Clara L. Illick and Mildred Benner; Mrs. Gay, other teachers of the school aided in preparation of the program.

A gift from the church and school was presented to the pastor and his wife by Samuel J. Illick.

## BOOSTER CLUB HAS BAND AS GUEST GROUP

Morrisville High School Musicians Royally Entertained

## DINNER IS SERVED

MORRISVILLE, Dec. 19—Dinner was served to members of Morrisville High School band in the Sunday School rooms of the Episcopal Church here, at the end of the week. Sixty-five were in attendance, with turkey dinner being served by the Stockham Society.

Mrs. Frank Lorimer as chairman. Mrs. E. Wilmer, Fisher, introduced.

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## Multiple Celebration Is Conducted at Emilie

EMILIE, Dec. 19—The Tip-Topper Sunday School class held a Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Warren Bruce on Wednesday evening.

The affair served a multiple purpose. The wedding anniversary of Mrs. William Boyer and birthday anniversaries of Mrs. John Morrell, Sr., and Mrs. Warren Bruce were celebrated.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and a variety shower tendered Mrs. Edwina Dillon. Mrs. Boyer was presented with a set of dishes.

Those enjoying the evening: Mrs. Albert Wilson Edgely; Miss Harriet Lodge, Fallsington; Mrs. Frank Hibbs, Mrs. John Bixler, Mrs. Charles Bruce, Mrs. Hazel Bowen, Mrs. Elwood Carlen, Mrs. Edward Foraker, Mrs. Howard Elchhorn, Mrs. William Lovett, Miss Dorothy Lovett, Miss Martha Paul, Mrs. William Boyer, Mrs. John Morrell, Sr., Mrs. Edwina Dillon, Edward Schindler and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bruce and daughters, Lee and Carol.

## Howard B. Scully Will Be Buried Wednesday

NEWTOWN, Dec. 19—Howard B. Scully died at his Newtown home yesterday morning in his 81st year. He was the husband of the late Sarah Worthington Scully, who died early this month. The couple, had they lived, would have marked their 49th wedding anniversary next month.

Born in Newtown, the son of the late John and Sarah Buckman Scully, he is survived by the following sisters and brother: Miss Hannah E. Scully, Mrs. Joseph C. Slack, Penns Park; Mrs. Fannie S. Atkinson, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. William B. Schiefer, Wrightstown; and Charles Y. Scully, Los Angeles, Cal.

The Rev. John Mertz, pastor of Newtown Presbyterian Church, will conduct the service on Wednesday afternoon at two at the Horner funeral home, Langhorne. Burial will be in Newtown Cemetery. Friends may call this evening.

## BOY FOR LYNN

A son was born yesterday in Harriman Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynn, Benson Place. Mrs. Lynn is the former Miss Lola McLaughlin.

Arnold Norman, a cadet at McDonough School, McDonough, Md., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Norman.

## PFC James H. Cooper Has Returned To The U. S.

PFC James H. Cooper, who was with the first Americans entering Germany, is back in the United States. The happy holiday season message that the young soldier had arrived in Boston, Mass., en route to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., was received a few days ago by his mother, Mrs. Ida Cooper, 239 Jackson street.

PFC Cooper informed that he had arrived "in one piece." Since then a friend and his aunt have conversed with him by telephone. He informed that he expects later to undergo a slight operation, and added that he might be home for Christmas.

Last July Cooper casually mentioned in a letter that he had gotten "a piece of shrapnel," but no message of him being wounded had been received from the government.

Cooper was through the battle of Aachen, and in letters at that time informed that he had been in the trenches for three months, going for 12 days without a shave and much longer minus a bath.

A picture received by his mother from a news service shows Cooper with a group of Americans in the Aachen Stadt Forest unfurling an American flag on German soil.

## Howard E. Lovett Takes Mrs. Bartholomew As Bride

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 19—At a ceremony in First Presbyterian Church, here, on Saturday evening at eight, the Rev. A. Holt, pastor, united in marriage a young woman and young man from Bristol, Pa.

The contracting parties were Mrs. Earla Bartholomew, Bristol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Elster, of Allentown, Pa., and Howard E. Lovett, of the U. S. Navy, son of Mrs. Elsie M. Lovett, Bristol.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Merlino, of Jacksonville, Mr. Merlino also being a member of the U. S. Navy.

The bride selected for the wedding a gown of ice blue satin with matching Juliet cap. She carried a white prayer book topped by gardenias from which was suspended a shower of white ribbons. Mrs. Merlino was attired in a gown of pink satin and chiffon, and carried a bouquet of yellow gladioli.

The newlyweds will reside here for a time.

## Maple Shade Pupils To Give Christmas Play

Pupils of the Maple Shade public school will present a Christmas play Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

The play will be entitled "Trouble in Toyland" and it will be given in Maple Shade Community Hall.

All parents and others interested are invited to attend the performance.

## Church Choir Conducts Pleasing Xmas Party

The senior choir of the First Baptist Church, had a business meeting and Christmas party on Thursday. Mrs. Percy Earl presided.

The members received gifts from Santa Claus, and Mrs. Earl presented Miss Rae Vandegrift with a special gift from the choir as a token of appreciation for her many years of faithful service as accompanist and church organist.

Mrs. Joseph Talbot, Mrs. Victor Rockhill, Miss Rae Vandegrift and Miss Anita Wallace were the hostesses. Seventeen members of the choir enjoyed the fellowship hour.

To buy, to sell, or to exchange—the classified column of the Courier will bring the desired results.

## LIGHT SNOW MAKES DRIVING TREACHEROUS AND ALSO COMPELS PEDESTRIANS TO USE CAUTION; TEMPERATURE DROPS TODAY

Light snow falling on a thin coating of ice turned sidewalks and highways into treacherous places to travel last night and today. The snow began late yesterday afternoon when a few flakes fell. Later, however, the snow increased and according to the measurement at the Rohm & Haas weather observatory, 11 of an inch of melted snow fell. There was a drop of 19 degrees in the temperature from 8 a. m. yesterday to 8 a. m. today.

Driving was still treacherous today and motorists were cautious. Two accidents reported to Pennsylvania State Police, South Langhorne barracks, are attributed indirectly to the storm.

At Hulmeville early last evening the cars operated by Ashbel Buckman, Hulmeville, and C. E. Smith, Newportville, were involved. According to the report given Pvt. Arner, Mr. Buckman was turning right into his driveway on Bellevue avenue. The car of Smith, which was following, struck the side of the Buckman car. Extent of damage to the two is estimated by police at \$150. No one was injured it is stated.

At 6:30 this morning on Route 13 west of Morrisville, a truck and two passenger cars were involved in an accident. It is stated that a truck of Bristol Transfer Co., (George B. Sotherlin, Mt. Holly, N. J., driver) was stopped on the side of the highway. A coach operated by Christian Kolb, Trenton, N. J., crashed into the rear of the truck, and then a car driven by Walter Cleveland, Trenton, N. J., struck the rear of Kolb's machine. Total damage to the three is estimated at nearly \$500. Officer T. W. Jones investigated.

Following are new winter rules, based on National Safety Council research, for driving under adverse weather and road conditions:

1. Adjust speed to conditions.
2. Slow down well in advance of intersections and curves.
3. Follow other vehicles at safe distances.

Put on tire chains when roads are slippery with snow or ice. They provide "go" traction and reduce braking distance 50%.

Make sure windshield wipers defrosters really work. Signal intentions of turning or stopping.

Apply brakes lightly and intermittently on icy roads.

Remember that braking distances on snow and ice without anti-skid chains are from 4 to 11 times greater than on dry pavement, and that wet ice at near thawing temperatures is twice as slippery as dry ice near zero.

In view of great need to conserve irreplaceable cars and trucks during this critical winter, Ralph A. Moyer, research associate professor of highway engineering at Iowa State College, recommends the following for consideration of each driver: "If you can't start, it's a misfortune; if you can't stop, it's a calamity! You must see a hazard to avoid it. Reduce your speed and be prepared with practical precautions."

Professor Moyer is chairman of National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards, made up of 30 experts in the field of traffic safety and automotive transportation. Their new report revealed that deaths in northern snow-belt States last winter ran the mileage death rate 53% higher than summer toll, while more than usual snow and ice in some Southern States contributed to a 24% increase in the South. Skidding and reduced visibility are named as major hazards. One State reported 69% of all December auto accidents occurred on snow or ice covered highways.

## Reports Are Presented By Red Cross Chairmen

The monthly meeting of the board of directors, Bristol Branch of American Red Cross, was held at 120 Mill street, yesterday. Mrs. Russell W. DeLong, chairman, presided. Chairmen of various groups gave interesting reports and a number of important subjects were discussed.

## GIRLS CLUB PARTY

The meeting of the Triple-P Girls Club was held at the home of Olive Bacher, Lafayette street, on Dec. 11th. Following the meeting, the girls held a Christmas party. After a visit of Santa Claus, impersonated by Marie Napoli, the members exchanged Christmas gifts, and drew names of their "secret pals" for the year of 1945. The dining room was decorated for the holiday season in red and green. Places were arranged for ten, and a cold supper served. Those present: The Misses Irene VanSoest, Violet Baron, Audrey George, and Violet Ruth Rank of Bristol; Marie Napoli, Tullytown; Lena Brustman, Gretchen Evans; Edgely; Mrs. Jesse Bacher, Mrs. Rhoda Walter, Bristol; Mrs. James Chichester, Edgely.

## CHILDREN WILL GIVE A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

First Baptist Sunday School Affair is Set For Tonight

## MUSIC, RECITATIONS

The Christmas entertainment of First Baptist Sunday School will be presented at eight o'clock tonight at the church.

The program will include: "O Little Town of Bethlehem," congregation; scripture (Luke 2:1-20); Warren Talbot, acting superintendent; prayer, the Rev. I. L. Clark; "Hark! The Herald Angels sing"; recitations, Stocking Too Small, Dorothy Clark; Christmas Wishes.

## HOSTESSES TO MEET

Announcement was made this morning that all junior hostesses of the Bucks County G. L. group who will attend the dance at Fort Dix, N. J., on December 23rd, are to meet at the Bracken Post home, Radcliffe street, at seven p. m., on that evening.

## Fighting is Renewed in Athens

London—Renewed fighting in Athens in the neighborhood of Omias Square, north of the British-held perimeter, was reported today in a Reuter dispatch from the Greek capital.

A new attempt to bring peace to strife-torn liberated Greece was seen today in the scheduled conference between Lt. Gen. Ronald Scobie, commander of the British forces, and Milicvassess Porphyrogenis, emissary of the powerful left-wing Eam party.

Meanwhile the British started a full-scale drive against the Elas, in an effort to raise the siege of Athens and establish a communication line with the port of Piraeus.

Except for hidden snipers, the British succeeded in clearing the entire road leading from Athens to the sea.

The Elas staged a powerful attack against Averoff Prison, where some 700 political prisoners, including John Rallis, the Quisling Premier, are being held, and were on the verge of capturing the building when the British and regular Greek forces counter-attacked and drove the rebels back.

## JUSTICE OF PEACE WEDS COUPLE IN ELKS' HOME HERE

The marriage of Miss Erda M. Smith, Hulmeville, to Mr. John Loch, Jr., of Falls Township, took place last evening in Bristol. The ceremony was performed in the reception room of the Elks home, by Justice of the Peace Horace A. Cooper, of Langhorne, at 8:30 o'clock. It is stated that this is the first marriage ceremony ever performed in the Elks home here.

For the ceremony the bride wore a green and orchid print dress, black hat and black accessories.

A small reception took place at the home of Mrs. Loch's mother, Mrs. Harry Smith, Main street, Hulmeville, following the ceremony. Mr. Loch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Loch, Sr., of Falls Township. The young couple will reside with the groom's parents.

## BROWN SENDS WORD THAT HE IS SAFE

First Lieut. George Robert Brown Had Been Reported Missing

## BAILED FROM PLANE

First Lt. George Robert Brown, who during the week-end was reported missing in action over Yugoslavia, is safe. He has written his mother, Mrs. Jessie Brown, telling her to disregard any bad news which might be received.

The letter received yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Brown is dated December 7th. Lt. Brown, of 349 Garfield street, son of George A. and Jessie M. Brown, writes in part as follows:

"Please believe me when I say I'm in the best of health and back to my squadron O. K. I don't know exactly what the score is and won't until I hear from you. As I understand it, you will get two telegrams, one stating I am missing and the other that I am O. K. They were sent out so close together that I don't know which you will get first. At any rate, don't worry as I am O. K. I had a pretty rough time on a recent mission. The ship was shot up and I had to bail out. Can't tell you where it was or any of the circumstances of my escape and return to the outfit because of security reasons. But I want you to know that I don't even have a scratch or a bruise on me. Bailing out is quite an experience. I've often wondered if I'd be scared when the time came to jump, but I wasn't a bit. It's the best feeling in the world when the ship is shot up and I had to bail out. Can't tell you where it was or any of the circumstances of my escape and return to the outfit because of security reasons. 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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1944

### WHY RUSSIA LAGS

There is much speculation concerning Russia's current war effort. The Russians are fighting over a great expanse of territory, but they are not directing a major thrust at any vital spot in Germany. The fighting is along the Baltic Sea and in the heart of Hungary. The Allies in the West are desperately engaged in the area that Germany can least afford to lose—the Rhineland.

It is a legitimate question why Russia is not pressing toward Germany's vitals, which would be through central Poland toward Berlin. The Russians frequently raised a similar question against America and Britain before the invasion of Normandy and the establishment of the Western Front.

It has not been forgotten that Russia's greatest military successes have been in winter warfare. When the snow is deep, the blue winds rage and the going is hard for other armies, the Muscovites find conditions made to order for them.

It is conceivable that Stalin, after clearing the northern and southern wings of Nazi resistance, will hurl a winter drive through Poland that the enemy will find irresistible. If so, this fighting will be a repetition of that of last winter, and the one before, which have seen the Russians advancing and the Germans retreating. Only this time the Nazis have little retreating room left before reaching the end of their rope.

### OPPORTUNITIES ON FARMS

It is the custom in some circles to deride the suggestion that there will be opportunities for hundreds of thousands of war veterans on the farms of America. It is contended by those who subscribe to this school of thought that there are enough people on the farms and there is not enough agricultural income to divide among thousands of new farm families.

It is nevertheless a fact that the farm population of the United States has declined 16 per cent during the last four years. The farm population dropped from 30,269,000 in 1940 to 25,520,000 in January of this year. The armed forces took 1,650,000 men off the farms and 4,660,000 farm people left to take up high wage positions in the cities. Partially offsetting this loss was an excess of 1,562,000 births over deaths in farm families.

How many of those who left farms for war industry jobs will return is to be seen. Past experience indicates that the cities will claim a large percentage of these permanently. If they do not return, the farms of America will be underpopulated, as they are today. There is good prospect that the veteran who wants to establish himself on a farm will find opportunity to do so.

If, after victory in Europe, American soldiers go to school while awaiting transportation home, it is a safe prediction that their minds will not be on their studies.

# NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

## HULMEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Cerin entertained at their residence on Saturday evening the members of their card club. The affair was in the form of a Christmas dinner party, with a tempting menu including turkey. Later in the evening ice cream and cake were served to the guests. Evergreens and lighted candles were arranged about the rooms of the Cerin home, and favors at dinner were small red baskets of nuts and candy. Cards were indulged in and prizes given to each guest. An exchange of gifts was also enjoyed. Those attending: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kaighn, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Bessie Anderson, Mr. Alby; Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, Mr. and Mrs. John Kinzel, Germantown; Mr. and Mrs. William Whiteman, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Zimmerman, of Blue Bell; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straub, of Roxborough.

The birthday anniversary of Roger Larson was celebrated last week, he serving as host to his class-mates of grade one at Hulmeville public school. Refreshments were served at the school.

Edward Vansant, of Main street, is suffering from an infection of the foot.

The Hulmeville-Middletown Parent-Teacher Association will conduct its Christmas party and a short business meeting tomorrow evening in the school house. There

will be an exchange of gifts valued at 25 cents.

## ANDALUSIA

Mrs. Edward G. Katzman entertained her card club at a Christmas party on Tuesday evening. After a turkey dinner, cards were played and gifts exchanged. Those present: Mrs. J. James Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mrs. Robert Edelman, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. Harry Clermont, Mrs. Albert Vickers, and Mrs. Fred Wilkinson, the latter of Tacony.

Robert Palm, U. S. Navy, has returned to Boston, Mass., after a 12-day leave spent with his parents. Miss Eva Williams, Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis.

## FALLSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pope will entertain at dinner on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Clayton of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Kirby of Palmyra, Mr. and

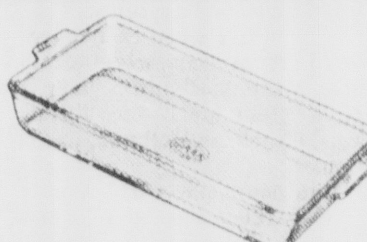
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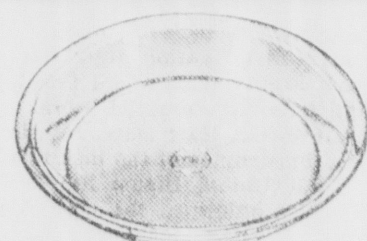
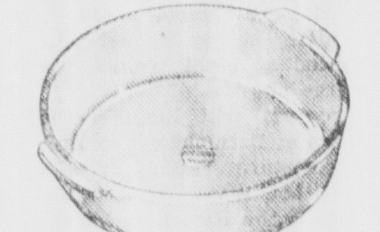


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Mrs. Franklin Kirby, Miss Andrea Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stradling and Abraham Servis.

The service on Christmas Eve in All Saints Episcopal Church, will be held at 10 o'clock followed by

celebration of the Holy Communion. The Rev. Oliver Newton is rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith will have as dinner guests on Christmas, Mrs. Alice Lovett, Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Satterthwaite and daughter Thelma, and Mr. and Mrs. David Satterthwaite and daughter Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buckalew have received word from Robert J. Buckalew, stationed in New Guinea.

The Misses Moon will be dinner guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Hawkes of Edgely.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Zellers of Newark and Charles Lockwood of Philadelphia will be Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson.

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## Classified Advertising

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Deaths**  
PEIRCE—At Langhorne, Pa., Dec. 14, 1944, Laura C., wife of the late Edward M. Peirce, in her 90th year. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Ruel Funeral Home, 314 Cedar St., on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment, Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening.  
WOODINGTON—At Bristol, Pa., December 18, 1944, Ellen E., wife of the late William Woodington. Relatives and friends, also members of the First Baptist Church, are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Cooper, 313 Fond St., Interment, Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

**Cards of Thanks**  
WE WISH TO EXTEND—Our many thanks to all those who sent expressions of sympathy, and who aided with their cars, also, those who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement.  
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HOUSES—Filly, 3 yrs., jumper, 9 yrs., spot, 7 yrs. Bob Vandervliet, rural mail box No. 168, Bristol Pike, Edgely.

### MERCHANDISE

Articles for Sale 51

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Specials at the Store 44

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Wearing Apparel 45

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Wanted—To Buy 66

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Immediately following a unique candlelight service will be presented by the high school senior and junior choruses. This presentation has become a tradition and inspires with a holiday spirit.

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INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

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To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford K. Runyon and daughter, Mrs. William Taylor, Radcliffe street, left Sunday for Naples, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Anthony Pfaffenrath, Bath Road, who has been ill at his home for the past two weeks, returned to his work on Monday.

John Bono, New York, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bono, Dorraunce street.

Miss Dora Salvati, Roosevelt street, spent the week-end in Camden, N. J., with relatives.

Willet Kennedy, Roosevelt street, is spending a week in Philadelphia visiting "Jerry" Wargo.

Mrs. Anna Dougherty returned to her home on East Circle after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Canada, Lindhurst and Glendora, N. J., and Philadelphia.

William Ludwig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ludwig, New Buckley street, has been a patient in Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartow S. Bascom moved to Bristol and have taken up an apartment at 1342 Pond street.

Pvt. Benjamin Klopczynski, who was stationed at Cumberland, Md., is now at Camp Croft, S. C.

Henry Most, Merchantville, N. J., spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. L. J. Bevan, Dorraunce street.

Miss Marie Stone, Philadelphia, was a Saturday overnight guest of

his home on Nelson Court.

Miss Ann Surra, Trenton, N. J., was a guest during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Paone, Dorraunce street.

Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Faranaca and family, Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Faranaca's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Norato, Dorraunce street.

Miss Edna Berning, Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellis, Buckley street.

Mrs. Charles Brogan, Burlington, N. J., is a patient in the Wagner Hospital, where she is quite ill.

Mrs. Brogan is the former Miss Rose Mulholland, Bristol.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mulholland, New Buckley street, were Mrs. George Keppinger, Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gamble and daughter Barbara, Beverly, N. J.

Ambrose Burger, S. 2/c, is spending 21 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burger, Jefferson avenue, after which he will return to his base at Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Daniel Kervick, Chestnut street, is seriously ill at her home.

Staff Sgt. George T. Reeves has returned to his base at Fort Dix, N. J., from a month's furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reeves, Chestnut street. Staff Sgt. Reeves was in Hawaii over two years and will return there in a few weeks.

### NEWPORTVILLE

the Misses Julia and Frances McFadden, Jefferson avenue.

Tech. Sgt. Jack Hopkins, Aberdeen, Md., spent the week-end at

Capt. Joseph G. Dixon, who is in

France, was promoted to the rank of Major on December 3rd. He is the husband of Mrs. Edna Dixon.

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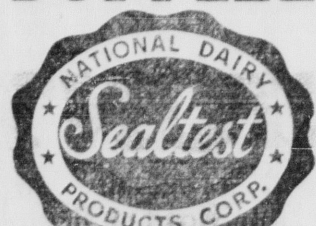
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